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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of :  
Zenhausern, F. :

Serial No. 09/332,659 :

Filed: June 14, 1999 :

For: APPARATUS AND :  
METHOD FOR MONITORING :  
MOLECULAR SPECIES :  
WITHIN A MEDIUM :  
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Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

***AMENDMENT***

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2, 3, 19, 21, 35, and 43.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for monitoring an enzymatic biomolecular reaction which reaction is performed in a medium comprising at least one biomolecule, by means of monitoring volatile compounds in a gas or vapor phase medium, wherein said medium is a